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## CITIZEN OF HONDO BURNED TO DEATH

Henry C. Schroeder, a Tinner,  
Fatally Burned Monday at  
Noon; Died Wednesday

## SOLDER TORCH EXPLODED

One of the most appalling accidents  
that ever happened in Hondo, and one  
that caused a shudder of horror to the  
entire population, occurred about 12:55  
o'clock Monday afternoon, when H. C.  
Schroeder, proprietor of The Star Tin  
& Plumbing Co., was so severely  
burned that despite everything that  
could be done by kind and sympathetic  
friends, the spark of life left by the  
burns flickered out at 4:00 Wednesday  
morning.

Just exactly how the accident hap-  
pened will never be known, or rather  
what led to the accident. Mr. Schroeder  
was alone in his shop at the time, and  
the first intimation that those in the  
immediate neighborhood had that  
anything was wrong was when he was  
seen to dash out of his shop and run to  
a hydrant, his clothing a mass of flames.  
Not finding a key to turn the water on,  
he started across the street, but by  
that time Rev. J. T. Harger, G. W.  
Eise and Mr. Estes had gone to his  
assistance and tore the burning gar-  
ments from his body, each receiving  
painful injuries to hands and arms.

Medical assistance was promptly  
summoned, and while it was realized  
that the fight to save his life was al-  
most hopeless, everything that medical  
science could suggest, or sympathy  
of kind friends devise, was done to  
alleviate the suffering of the injured  
man.

From the best information obtainable  
it seems that Mr. Schroeder was at  
work in his shop, and was using a gas-  
solder torch to heat his soldering irons,  
when from some unknown cause the  
torch exploded throwing the burning  
fluid over him, igniting his clothing.

Mr. Schroeder was a member of the  
Odd Fellows Lodge, and that order  
rendered every possible aid to their stricken  
brother.

He was also a member of the Quini  
Gun Club, the members of which or-  
ganization contributed liberally toward  
the expenses incurred by his death.

Mr. Schroeder settled in Hondo some  
three years ago, coming here from  
either Arizona or New Mexico. He  
engaged in business, first in part-  
nership with others, but for the last  
year he has been in business by him-  
self. He was a quiet, unassuming  
man, and had quite a large number of  
friends who are shocked and deeply  
grieved over the terrible death that  
befell him.

Mr. Schroeder was born in Franklin  
county, Missouri, October 25, 1862,  
consequently was in the 53rd year of his  
age. He was one of a family of eight  
children, five brothers and three sisters,  
all of whom preceded him in death ex-  
cept three brothers.

His aged mother, Mrs. L. C. Schroeder  
of Alva, Oklahoma, was advised  
of the death of her son, and despite  
her extreme age, she immediately left  
for Hondo to be present at the funeral  
arriving on the noon train Thursday.  
She has the unstinted sympathy of all  
the people of Hondo in this hour of  
her great grief.

The funeral occurred at 3:00 o'clock  
Friday afternoon, the services being  
conducted by the Odd Fellows, inter-  
ment being made in the new cemetery,  
a large concourse of sorrowing friends  
following the remains to their last resting  
place.

To the sorrowing relatives and  
friends the Anvil Herald extends con-  
dolence.

## Park and Airdome.

E. W. Martin, the picture show  
man, is erecting a large airdome, with  
a seating capacity of 1000, just west  
of the Richter Hotel, which, when  
completed, will greatly enhance the  
beauty of Hondo and typify the pro-  
gressiveness of her citizens.

A pretty little park is being erected  
in front of the airdome, with shade,  
cool grass, comfortable seats, frag-  
rant flowers, trees, etc.

Mr. Martin will have a public water-  
ing trough put in front, and the park  
is being fitted up expressly for the  
benefit of the public. It will always  
be open, and will, no doubt, prove of  
great value to both town and rural  
people.

At night, the park and airdome will  
be a veritable white-way, as sixty  
large electric lights and street lights to  
the mecca of joy will illuminate that  
section of town.

## A Lady of the Western Plains Makes Her Screen Debut

Anna Kromann, New American  
Mutual Star, Is Daring  
Horsewoman

Anna Kromann, one of the most  
splendid horsewomen of the hard rid-  
ing west and as pretty as she is cap-  
able, recently became a star of the fa-  
mous "Flying A" company in the Mu-  
tual orbit. Her debut on the screen  
occurs in "The Truth of Fiction," in  
which she plays the part of May Bur-  
ton.

In this role Miss  
Kromann puts just  
the right amount of  
willfulness, and she  
has ample opportunity  
to display her horse-  
womanship as only  
this very charming  
new Mutual star can.  
On Monday, her Ken-  
tucky thoroughbred,  
Miss Kromann gives  
an exhibition of both  
rough riding and *haute*  
ecole that is fairly  
dazzling.

She is of the fair  
American type, with  
dark lashed gray eyes,  
most expressive under  
the broad sweep of  
her sombrero brim.  
As the picture shows,  
Miss Kromann has a  
keen sense of costume  
values. Her tan cor-  
duroy skirt is topped  
by a picturesque belt  
of Mexican embossed  
leather. The hat is  
banded with Indian  
bead work. Silvered  
gauntlets incase her slender wrists, and her riding boots are high and of  
mannish cut. An ornate saddle and bridle are in keeping.

Miss Kromann thoroughly enjoys life. The work that she does so capably  
keeps her out in her beloved open, especially in the saddle, and it is her  
realization of what she long has wanted to do. Miss Kromann says that  
beautiful Santa Barbara, where the American-Mutual studios are, is just the  
place she wants to live, and she finds studio life completely congenial.



ANNA KROMANN, AMERICAN-MUTUAL PHOTOPLAYER  
ON HER KENTUCKY THOROUGHBRED

## Mrs. Thomas Entertains for a P. E. O. Officer

Mrs. Helen M. Drake, from Beatrice,  
Nebraska, Supreme Organizer of the  
P. E. O. Sisterhood, made an official  
visit to the Hondo Chapter on last  
Monday.

The hospitable home of Mrs. Pauline  
Thomas was thrown open to welcome  
her.

Miss Mantadelle Yarborough, in her  
charming manner, presented Mrs.  
Drake with a beautiful souvenir spoon  
from the Hondo Chapter as a remem-  
brance of her visit with us.

After inspecting and instructing the  
Chapter, the guest was conducted to  
the dining-room where a three-course  
luncheon was served consisting of  
chicken salad, olives, pea-patties, po-  
tato chips, cheese and date sand-  
wiches, fruit punch, an ice and coffee.

The table was beautifully decorated,  
the center-piece being a large cut-glass  
vase, filled with Marechal Niel roses,  
placed on a reflector, around which  
a five-pointed star of the same flower  
was arranged. At each end of the table  
candelabras holding yellow and white  
candles were placed, carrying out the  
color scheme.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Helen  
M. Drake, May Hudspeth, Bettie Meri-  
wether, Mayne Brown, Meda Goff,  
Nina Dowdy, Mary Schmitt, Pauline  
Thomas, Bertha Posey, Martha Stone,  
and Misses Mantadelle Yarborough,  
Salette Darden, Stella and Lena Stone,  
Verna Mae Hudspeth and Christine  
Pike.

Toasts were given by Misses Stella  
Stone and Salette Darden.

Later in the evening punch and cake  
were served informally.

## The T. B. C. Girls Enjoy Walk and Fine Meeting

March 18th will always be a red let-  
ter day for the "T. B. C." girls—for  
several reasons, namely:

1st: Because of the long walk to  
"the big white house" on the hill.  
"It seemed so near and yet so far."

2nd: The royal manner in which the  
hostess entertained.

Among those present were: Misses  
Lola Buchanan, Evelyn de Montel,  
Mary Kempf, Verna Mae Hudspeth,  
Emabel Rogers, Lucile Mercer, Lizzie  
Schuehle, Nita and Abbie Bradley,  
Ethel Sanders and Pearl Newton.

CONTRIBUTED.

## Picturesque Costumes at The Tackey Party

The younger set congregated at the  
home of Nell Wilson last Friday night,  
from where they journeyed in two  
wagons (decorated plentifully with  
hay) to the hospitable home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Clyde Stone. This was for  
the purpose of having an old-fashioned  
tackey party. The many artistically  
draped costumes were too numerous  
to describe, but a distinctly cleverly  
constructed costume, worn by  
Glee Fusselman, undoubtedly attracted  
attention wherever it was seen. A  
broad-brimmed hat of leghorn, with  
cross-grain streamers of ribbon float-  
ing away at the back, completed the  
altogether irresistible costume worn  
by Abbie Bradley. It is very difficult  
to discriminate when referring to any  
particular coat, but the one worn by  
Ruby Nowlin will serve as a model for  
many others. The negro, the duke,  
Uncle Hiram, and the city dude were  
ably personified by Louis Carter, Ralph  
Windrow, Frank Jungman and Percy  
Locklin, respectively.

Refreshments consisting of (red)  
lemonade, ginger snaps, punch and  
sandwiches were served.

Those present were: Belle Hancock,  
Ruby Nowlin, Glee Fusselman, Myrtle  
Marlin, Abbie Bradley, Jennie Mae  
Dowdy, Ruth Peterson, Clara Schweers,  
Clara Miller, Nellie Wilson, Ruth  
Chancey, Louis Carter, Caughey Hor-  
ger, Percy Locklin, Eric Peterson,  
Ralph Windrow, Elmer Rothe, Luther  
Peterson, Newell Woods, Frank Jung-  
man, A. G. Hollaway, Arthur Jung-  
man, Selby Woods and Ernest Fussel-  
man.

CONTRIBUTED.

## Local Woodmen to Have Banquet Saturday Night

Bois D'Arc Camp, No. 154, will have  
a banquet at Hondo Auditorium Sat-  
urday night, April 17th. All members  
and their families are requested to at-  
tend with their baskets of refresh-  
ments. Each member is entitled to  
invite as many friends as he desires,  
provided there is included in his basket  
enough to feed them.

Liquid refreshments will be furnish-  
ed by the Camp. A committee will  
receive your baskets at the Auditor-  
ium.

An entertainment committee is ar-  
ranging a program for that night.  
Visiting sovereigns are invited.

H. H. CROW, Clerk.

## VERY FEW CASES IN COUNTY COURT

County Court Met in Regular  
Session Monday; the Docket  
Very Light, As Usual

## NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES

County court met in regular session  
Monday with all officers present, and  
disposed of the following business:

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. Locarrio Navarro, aggra-  
vated assault. Continued.

State vs. D. Silverman, theft under  
\$50. Dismissed for reasons on file.

State vs. Doroteo Seta Hernandez,  
adultery. Continued.

State vs. Tomas Borrego, unlawfully  
carrying pistol. Continued.

State vs. Otto Marquis, unlawfully  
hunting on the enclosed land of an-  
other. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Emil Pressler, unlawfully  
hunting on the enclosed land of another;  
and State vs. Julius Marquis, same  
charge as above. Dismissed for rea-  
sons on file.

State vs. Walter Scheile, unlawfully  
hunting on the enclosed land of an-  
other; and State vs. Willie Schmitt,  
same charge as above. Dismissed by  
county attorney.

State vs. Alex Grant, aggravated as-  
sault and battery. Continued.

State vs. Torelio Ramirez, theft un-  
der \$50. Dismissed for reasons on file.

State vs. Maximo Martinez, theft  
under \$50. Plea of guilty, and sen-  
tenced to one day in jail and to pay  
court costs.

### CIVIL DOCKET.

John Lebold vs. J. K. Hill, suit on  
account. Judgment by default.

Toledo Scale Co. vs. R. Gabriel (ap-  
pealed from justice's court). Judg-  
ment for defendant R. Gabriel.

Otto Koenig vs. San Antonio Fertilizer  
Co., for recession of contract and  
recovery of \$500. Judgment for plain-  
tiff Otto Koenig by default.

Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. vs.  
Geo. Wideman et al., to cancel ware-  
house receipts Nos. 2809, 2810, 2811,  
2812, 2813, 2814 and 2815. Dismissed  
at cost of plaintiff.

Adams Co. vs. N. R. de la Zorda,  
suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

Adams Co. vs. J. M. Evans, et al.,  
suit on note. Judgment by default.

Adams Co. vs. F. E. McCulloch, suit  
on open account. Dismissed at plain-  
tiff's cost.

Schmitt & Steinhardt vs. John R.  
Cox, suit on open account. Continued  
to perfect service.

Schmitt & Steinhardt vs. Hondo

## THE HUDSON SIX COSTS LITTLE FOR UPKEEP

THE care with which a Hudson Six  
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that it will give you permanent  
satisfaction.

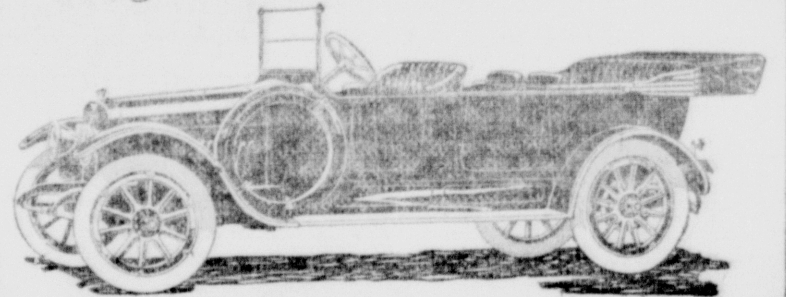
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for upkeep expense, save of course  
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motor-car satisfaction; if you feel that  
the care given your present car can be  
improved; come and see what we are  
doing for Hudson owners.



1915 Hudson Six-40 Phaeton  
Price \$1350—f. o. b., Detroit

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TELEPHONE 202 HONDO, TEXAS

State Bank, garnishment. Continued.

Following served as jurors: Joe Con-  
rad, F. L. Durban, G. P. Killough,  
Lee Ward, J. J. Lutz, Ed. Finger, Al-  
bert Geant, T. F. Ragsdale and J. P.  
Nixon.

The following gentlemen were ap-  
pointed commissioners to draw jurors  
for the next term of court: Joe Conrad,  
G. P. Killough and Ed. Finger.

The jury was discharged Tuesday for  
the term.

## Commissioner's Court Post- poned.

The regular session of the Commis-  
sioner's court that was scheduled to  
meet at the court house Monday, April  
12th, has been postponed until Mon-  
day, April 19th, and those having  
business before the court can govern  
themselves accordingly. This postpone-  
ment was occasioned by a recent ruling  
of the State Comptroller.



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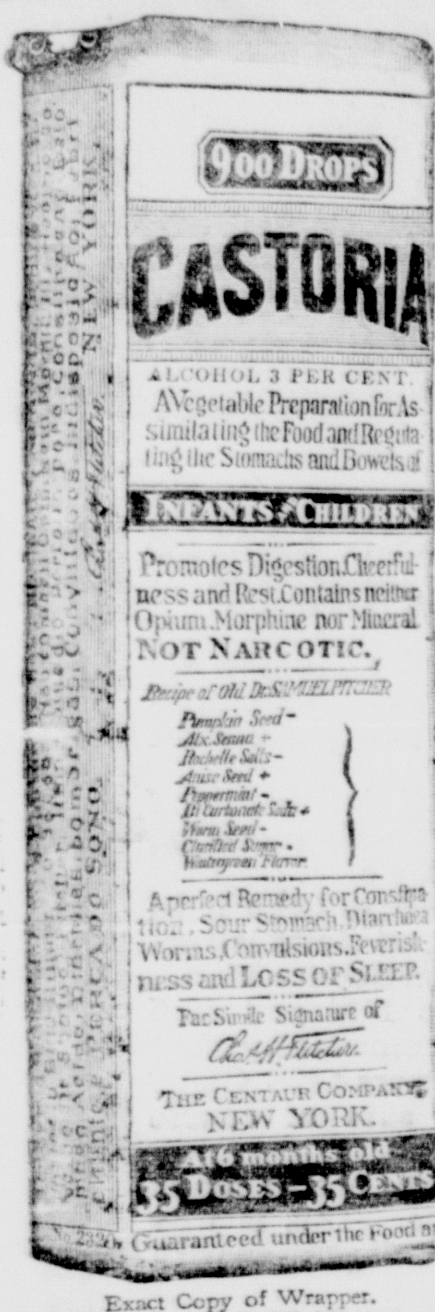
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in the Union, Receives It.  
People with kidney ills want to be  
cured. When one suffers the tortures  
of an aching back, relief is eagerly  
sought for. There are many remedies  
today that relieve, but not permanent-  
ly. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought  
lasting results to thousands. Here is  
proof of merit from this vicinity.  
Floyd Trim, Box 24, Big Wells,  
Texas, says: "I suffered from sore-  
ness in my back just over my kidneys  
and at times lameness set in. Differ-  
ent remedies were suggested to me  
and I tried them, but no benefit fol-  
lowed. I had often read statements  
given by people who had used Doan's  
Kidney Pills with benefit, and I was  
finally led to take them. The first  
box gave me so much relief that I  
continued to use them until cured."  
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't sim-  
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mr. Trim had. Foster-Milburn Co.,  
Props., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Many men do not learn to know  
themselves because all who know  
them lack the moral courage to tell  
them what they know.—New York  
World.  
Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.  
When you have a cold you want the  
best medicine obtainable so as to get  
rid of it with the least possible delay.  
There are many who consider Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed.  
Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says,  
"Ever since my daughter, Ruth, was  
cured of a severe cold and cough by  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two  
years ago, I have felt kindly disposed  
toward the manufacturers of that  
preparation. I know of nothing so  
quick to relieve a cough or cure a  
cold." For sale by All Dealers.

It is easy to get acquainted with  
some men, while with others you must  
know them a long time before they  
will offer you advice.—Toledo Blade.

**Rheumatic Pains Relieved.**  
Why suffer from rheumatism when  
relief may be had at so small a cost?  
Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes,  
"I have been subject to attacks of  
rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's  
Liniment always relieves me imme-  
diately, and I take pleasure in recom-  
mending it to others." 25 and 50 cent  
bottles. For sale by All Dealers.

The man who makes up his mind to  
do something and keeps on trying is  
likely to do something worth while.—  
Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

**Stomach Trouble Cured.**  
Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold Pa.,  
writes, "For some time I suffered  
from stomach trouble. I would have  
sour stomach and feel bloated after  
eating. Nothing benefited me until I  
got Chamberlain's Tablets. After  
taking two bottles of them I was  
cured." For sale by All Dealers.

A vegetarian may live longer, al-  
though we aren't sure, but he pays  
too much for the privilege if that is  
true.—Atchison Globe.

**A Cure for Sour Stomach.**  
Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle  
Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been  
troubled with indigestion, sour stom-  
ach and bad breath. After taking two  
bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am  
well. These tablets are splendid—  
none better." For sale by All Dealers.

A "one track mind" is a double  
misfortune to the traveling public  
when it is also a narrow gauge.—Bos-  
ton Transcript.

**For Constipation.**  
Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent  
druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says:  
"Chamberlain's Tablets are certainly  
the best thing on the market for con-  
stipation." Give these tablets a  
trial. You are certain to find them  
agreeable and pleasant in effect.  
Price 25 cents. For sale by All Dealers.

Some domestic felicity is also based  
on the fact that the woman isn't very  
well acquainted with her husband.

Ragged wounds are painful and  
cause much annoyance. If not kept  
clean they fester and become running  
sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an  
antiseptic healing remedy for such  
cases. Apply it at night before going  
to bed and cover with a cotton cloth  
bandage. It heals in a few days.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.  
Sold by W. H. Windrow.

You must keep every promise you  
make or people will foreclose on you  
in one way or another.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,  
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC, drives out  
Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds the sys-  
tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

The rule is that goods offered below  
cost are the ones you don't want or  
need, are they not?

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**  
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA-  
TIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of  
E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops  
cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c

**POSTED.**  
Posted.  
The Peter Weyand ranch on Park-  
er's Creek, eight miles north of  
D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or  
trespassing thereon is forbidden under  
penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER,  
6mo. Lessee.  
Notice.  
Our pastures are posted according to  
law and any one found hunting or  
trespassing thereon will be prosecuted  
to the full extent of the law.  
BLACKALLER BROS.  
Notice.  
My pasture is posted and no tres-  
passing is allowed. Any one found  
hunting or fishing therein will be  
prosecuted to the fullest extent of the  
law. G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.  
Notice.  
Our pastures on the Hondo Creek  
are posted according to law and any  
one found hunting, fishing or tres-  
passing therein will be prosecuted to  
the full extent of the law.  
32-3mo. MANN BROS.  
At the Presbyterian Church.  
Rev. C. S. Long, the pastor, preaches  
at 11 o'clock, a. m., every 4th Sunday.  
Rev. C. M. Licklider preaches every  
1st Sunday at the same hour.  
Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 o'-  
clock a. m., every Sunday.  
The public is invited to attend all of  
the services of the church.  
If you eat something which disagrees  
with you, don't let it work its own  
way through. It's a slow process and  
makes you feel bad. Get rid of it  
quickly by taking a dose of Herbine.  
It drives out impurities in the stomach  
and bowels and you feel better im-  
mediately. Price 50c. Sold by W. H.  
Windrow.  
Many a wall flower in society is a  
regular daisy in the home.—Macon  
Telegraph.  
The correct treatment for cuts,  
burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago,  
rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's  
Snow Liniment. It is healing, pen-  
etrating and antiseptic which is every  
thing that is needed to effect a com-  
plete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.  
A man can join so many mutual aid  
societies that his family will starve to  
death.  
Every family that has children is  
liable to have croup; invariably at  
night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup  
is kept in the house, it saves going  
after the medicine at an inconvenient  
time and checks the attack promptly.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.  
Sold by W. H. Windrow.  
Whenever an Atchison man makes a  
mistake he shouts: "Rotten cue,  
rotten cue."  
The liver loses its activity at times  
and needs help. Herbine is an ef-  
fective liver stimulant. It also puri-  
fies the bowels, strengthens digestion  
and restores strength, vigor and cheer-  
ful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H.  
Windrow.  
Life is a game played with both  
stakes and mistakes.—New York  
World.  
**How To Give Quinine To Children.**  
NEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an  
improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-  
ant to take, and does not disturb the stomach.  
Children take it and never know it is Quinine.  
Also especially adapted to adults who cannot  
take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor  
cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try  
it the next time you need Quinine for any pur-  
pose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The  
name NEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

There are few successful imitations  
of youth, although plenty who try it.

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# The Abysmal Brute

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## SYNOPSIS

Glendon, innocent of the world's ways, goes to San Francisco and is matched with "Houghhouse Kelly."

He whips Kelly and other boxers so easily that he is called "One Punch Glendon." He meets the Flying Dutchman.

Glendon wins again. He hears the top in pugilism. His manager, Stubener, engages in crooked ring practices, unknown to Glendon.

Through Maud Sangster, a reporter, Glendon first learns of these crooked practices and first suspects Stubener.

Glendon tells her he will stop not rowers in the eighteenth instead of the sixteenth round of a forthcoming fight, sixteen being the secret information of the betting syndicate.

Maud attends the battle. Despite Glendon's promise Powers is apparently knocked out in the sixteenth round. Glendon visits Maud.

She believes his statement that Powers faked the knockout. They elope and are married. Glendon is to return to the ring for one more fight, against Tom Cannam.

Glendon in a speech exposes the crookedness of the prize ring and in an impromptu encounter knocks out Champion Hanford.

happens? Tom licks Harry. Dick licks Tom. Harry licks Dick. Nothing proved. Then come the return matches. Harry licks Tom. Tom licks Dick. Dick licks Harry. Nothing proved. Then they try again.

Dick is kicking. Says he wants to get along in the game. So Dick licks Tom and Dick licks Harry. Eight fights to prove Dick the best man, when two could have done it. All arranged. A regular program, and you



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pay for it, and when your seats don't break down you get robbed of them by the stewards.

"It's a good game, too, if it were only square. The fighters would be square if they had a chance, but the graft is too big. When a handful of men can divide up three-quarters of a million dollars on three fights—"

A wild outburst compelled him to stop. Out of the medley of cries from all over the house he could distinguish such as—

"What million dollars?"  
"What three fights?"  
"Tell us!"  
"Go on!"

Likewise there were boos and hisses and cries of "Muckraker, muckraker!" "Do you want to hear?" Glendon shouted. "Then keep order!"

Once more he compelled the impressive half minute of silence.

"What is Jim Hanford planning? What is the program his crowd and mine are framing up? They know I've got him. He knows I've got him. He can whip him in one fight. But he's the champion of the world. If I don't give me to the program they'll never give me a chance to fight him."

"The program calls for three fights. I am to win the first fight. It will be pulled off in Nevada if San Francisco won't stand for it. We are to make it a good fight. To make it good each of us will put up a side bet of \$20,000. It will be real money, but it won't be a real bet. Each gets his own slipped bet to him."

"The same way with the purse. We'll divide it evenly, though the public division will be thirty-five and sixty-five. The purse, the moving picture royalties, the advertisements, and all the rest of the drugs won't be a cent less than \$250,000. We'll divide it and go to work on the return match. Hanford will win that, and we divide again."

"Then comes the third fight. I win as I have every right to, and we have taken three-quarters of a million out of the pockets of the fighting public. That's the program, but the money is dirty. And that's why I am quitting the ring tonight!"

It was at this moment that Jim Hanford, kicking a clinging policeman back among the seat holders, heaved his huge frame through the ropes, bellowing:

"It's a lie!"  
He rushed like an infuriated bull at Glendon, who sprang back and then,

Instead of meeting the rush, ducked cleanly away.

Unable to check himself, the big man fetched up against the ropes, flung back by the spring of them, he was turning to make another rush, when Glendon landed him.

Glendon, cool, clear seeing, distanced his man perfectly to the jaw and struck the first full strength blow of his career. All his strength and his reserve of strength went into that one smashing muscular explosion.

Hanford was dead in the air—in so far as unconsciousness may resemble death. So far as he was concerned, he ceased at the moment of contact with Glendon's fist.

His feet left the floor, and he was in the air until he struck the topmost rope. His inert body sprawled across it, sagged at the middle and fell through the ropes and down out of the ring upon the heads of the men in the press seats.

## CHAPTER XII.

THE audience broke loose. It had already seen more than it had paid to see, for the great Jim Hanford, the world champion, had been knocked out. It was unofficial, but it had been with a single punch.

Never had there been such a night in fistiana. Glendon looked ruefully at his damaged knuckles, cast a glance through the ropes to where Hanford was groggily coming to and held up his hands.

He had clinched his right to be heard, and the audience grew still.

"When I began to fight," he said, "they called me 'One Punch Glendon.' You saw that punch a moment ago. I always had that punch. I went after my men and got them on the jump, though I was careful not to hit with all my might."

"Then I was educated. My manager told me it wasn't fair to the crowd. He advised me to make long fights so that the crowd could get a run for its money. I was a fool, a mutt. I was a green lad from the mountains. So help me God, I swallowed it as the truth."

"My manager used to talk over with me what round I would put my man out in. Then he tipped it off to the betting syndicate, and the betting syndicate went to it. Of course you paid."

"But I am glad for one thing. I never touched a cent of the money. They didn't dare offer it to me because they knew it would give the game away."

"You remember my fight with Nat Powers. I never knocked him out. I had got suspicious. So the gang framed it up with him. I didn't know. I intended to let him go a couple of rounds over the sixteenth. That last punch in the sixteenth didn't shake him. But he faked the knock out, just the same, and fooled all of you."

"How about tonight?" a voice called out. "Is it a frameup?"

"It is," was Glendon's answer. "How's the syndicate betting? That Cannam will last to the fourteenth."

Howls and hoots went up. For the last time Glendon held up his hand for silence.

"I'm almost done now. But I want to tell you one thing. The syndicate gets landed tonight. This is to be a square fight. Tom Cannam won't last till the fourteenth round. He won't last the first round."

Cannam sprang to his feet in his corner and cried out in a fury:

"You can't do it! The man don't live who can get me in one round!"

Glendon ignored him and went on:

"Once now in my life I have struck with all my strength. You saw that a moment ago when I caught Hanford."

"Tonight, for the second time, I am going to hit with all my strength—that is, if Cannam doesn't jump through the ropes right now and get away. And now I'm ready."

He went to his corner and held out his hands for his gloves. In the opposite corner Cannam raged while his seconds tried vainly to calm him.

At last Billy Morgan managed to make the final announcement:

"This will be a forty-five round contest!" he shouted. "Marquis of Queensbury rules! And may the best man win! Let her go!"

The gong struck. The two men advanced. Glendon's right hand was extended for the customary shake, but Cannam, with an angry toss of the head, refused to take it.

To the general surprise he did not rush. Angry though he was, he fought carefully, his touched pride impelling him to bend every effort to last out the round. Several times he struck, but he struck cautiously, never relaxing his defense.

Glendon hunted him about the ring, ever advancing with the remorseless tap-tap of his left foot. Yet he struck no blows nor attempted to strike. He even dropped his hands to his sides and hunted the other defenselessly in an effort to draw him out.

Cannam grinned defiantly, but declined to take advantage of the proffered opening.

Two minutes passed, and then a change came over Glendon. By every muscle, by every line of his face, he advertised that the moment had come for him to get his man.

Acting it was, and it was well acted. He seemed to have become a thing of steel, as hard and pitiless as steel. The effect was apparent on Cannam, who redoubled his caution.

Glendon quickly worked him into a corner and herded and held him there. Still he struck no blow nor attempted to strike, and the suspense on Cannam's part grew painful.

In vain he tried to work out of the corner, while he could not summon resolution to rush upon his opponent

in an attempt to gain the respite of a clinch.

Then it came—a swift series of simple feints that were muscle flashes. Cannam was dazzled. So was the audience. No two of the onlookers could agree afterward as to what took place.

Cannam ducked one feint and at the same time threw up his face guard to meet another feint for his jaw. He also attempted to change position with his legs.

Ringside witnesses swore that they saw Glendon start the blow from his right hip and leap forward like a tiger to add the weight of his body to it. Be that as it may, the blow caught Cannam on the point of the chin at the moment of his shift of position.

And, like Hanford, he was unconscious in the air before he struck the ropes and fell through on the heads of the reporters.

Of what happened afterward that night in the Golden Gate arena columns in the newspapers were unable adequately to describe. The police kept the ring clear, but they could not save the arena.

It was not a riot; it was an orgy.

Not a seat was left standing.

All over the great hall by main strength, crowding and jostling to lay hands on the beams and boards, the crowd uprooted and overturned.

Prizefighters sought protection of the police. But there were not enough police to escort them out, and fighters, managers and promoters were beaten and battered.

Jim Hanford alone was spared. His jaw, prodigiously swollen, earned him this mercy.

Outside, when finally driven from the building, the crowd fell upon a new \$7,000 motorcar belonging to a well known fight promoter and reduced it to scrap iron and kindling wood.

Glendon, unable to dress amid the wreckage of dressing rooms, gained his automobile, still in its ring costume and wrapped in a bath robe, but failed to escape.

By weight of numbers the crowd caught and held his machine. The police were too busy to rescue him, and in the end a compromise was effected whereby the car was permitted to proceed at a walk, escorted by 5,000 cheering madmen.

It was midnight when this storm swept past Union square and down upon the St. Francis. Cries for a speech went up, and, though at the hotel entrance, Glendon was good naturedly restrained from escaping.

He even tried leaping out upon the heads of the enthusiasts, but his feet never touched the pavement. On



The Car Was Permitted to Proceed.

heads and shoulders, clutched at and uplifted by every hand that could touch his body, he went back through the air to the machine.

Then he gave his speech, and Maud Glendon, looking down from an upper window at her young Hercules towering on the seat of the automobile, knew, as she always knew, that he meant it when he repeated that he had fought his last fight and retired from the ring forever.

## THE END.

### Had Eight Sets of Twins.

Squire Robert I. Mitchell, who visited his old home near Ridgeville recently, brought back a bit of rare news. The wife of West Graves, a negro of that section, has just presented her husband with the eighth consecutive set of twins. The young couple have been married about thirteen years, the knot having been tied by Squire Mitchell when he was a justice of the peace. A remarkable circumstance thereof is the fact that in each set of twins was a boy and a girl. There are eight children living, one of each set having died.—Caswell (N. C.) Dispatch to New York Tribune.

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Sometimes a man who had failed at prospecting would set up an "office" in a shack and become a "lawyer," or "dentist," or "doctor." There is a young physician in Chicago whose father was one of the few competent physicians in a wide stretch of country; it was not unusual for him to ride 50 or 100 miles to visit a patient. He once got the following extraordinary letter from one of the mining failures who had set up as a "doctor."

"Dear Dick I have a pashunt, whose troubles I diagnose as havin' his wind-pipe ulcerated off and his lungs dropped down in his stummik. I have given him everything you could think of but with no effect his father is a rich and wealthy man with bushels of money and infloenshul and the land nose I don't want to lose him he is too good a pashunt what shal I do for him ples ans a reply by return male at once. Yours fraturnally Doc Hendifsum."—Youth's Companion.

### A Comparison.

"How are things going in this neck of the woods?" inquired the recently arrived washing machine agent, who visited Polkville sufficiently often to be mildly interested in the affairs of the hamlet.

"Well, to state the fact," replied the landlord of the tavern, "things are nearly as dull here just now as I should judge, from reading the papers, things always are in the best society up to the city."—Puck.

### MY, MY!



"Wot's the matter, Edwin, tooth-ache?"  
"Naw, preacher ter dinner, an' only one chicken!"

### AMBIGUOUS.



Mrs. Skolder—I would have stayed away longer, but I didn't think you could afford it.

Skolder—Nonsense, my dear, I would have willingly borrowed money to have had you stay away longer.

### The Second Stage.

"Young Gadsen and Miss Doppel have reached the second stage of their courtship."

"What is that?"

"They have stopped playing the Victrola and have started to reading poetry together."

### Had Trained.

Mrs. Datsie—Do you find your gymnasium work helpful?  
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For Sale, De Laval cream separator. Apply at this office.

Louis Theis, the baker, visited in San Marcos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath autoed into San Antonio Tuesday.

O. J. Hilgers spent Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

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O. A. Grell, the New Fountain merchant, was in town Friday.

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W. E. Clark came over from Sabinal Saturday and spent a part of the day here.

Judge M. Schorobiny and Otto Schmidt were in town Monday from Quibi.

C. O. Walker, the hardware salesman, was out from San Antonio Wednesday.

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W. O. Victor came over from Uvalde Wednesday to look after his apiary interests in this section.

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Miss Vera Jones came over from Sabinal and spent Easter Sunday in Hondo. She returned to Sabinal Tuesday.

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Several from here attended the races at Cliff the latter part of this week.

Mrs. A. Falkenberg and little son were visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardt returned Tuesday from a several days' visit in San Antonio.

Large crowds from here attended the dances at Castroville and D'Hanis Monday night.

Henry Kueck, Jr., the Silo and machinery man, was a San Antonio visitor this week.

Col. W. B. Odom left Wednesday morning for a couple of weeks' visit to his old home at Austin.

Miss Josephine Hutzler returned to her studies in San Antonio Tuesday after a visit to homefolks.

Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman and children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Castroville.

District Attorney, L. J. Brucks, who is attending court at Uvalde, motored over Monday night.

John Herzing left Thursday for his home at Brackettville after a pleasant visit with relatives in this county.

Miss Corinne Ney, after spending Easter with homefolks, returned to her studies in San Antonio Wednesday.

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For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

Mrs. Helen M. Drake, Supreme organizer of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, after a visit to the local order in Hondo, left Tuesday morning to visit other lodges at other points.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford, after a three week's visit to her uncle, J. W. Ulbrich and family, and her aunt, Mrs. Ilse and family of D'Hanis, returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Aluminum ware, you can get it at Holloway Bros.

Just arrived—new shapes of all kinds at Mrs. Canon's.

Cane seed for sale 80c per bushel, f. o. b. Hondo. L. Mofield. 33-tf

Use Alabastine, it is better than white wash. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Ferd. Kilhorn and children are guests of relatives at Castroville this week.

Weynand Bros. are raising the old Fulton Livery Stable, preparatory to building a garage.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.

Mrs. Fred Muench left Thursday morning for Fredericksburg on a visit to relatives and friends.

Get your fishing rods, reels and minnows from C. R. Gaines. A large assortment just received.

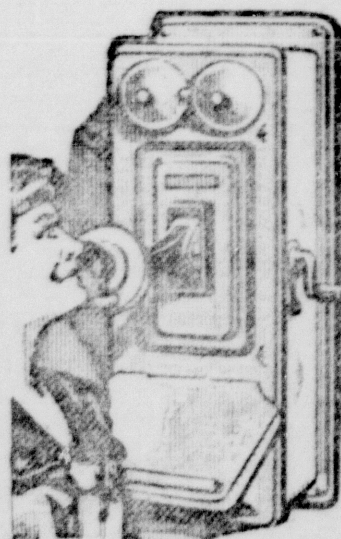
Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

The Epworth Leaguers sale of Easter eggs, pies and cakes, last Saturday was quite a success, the neat sum of \$23 net being realized.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

For Sale—Pimiento, Bell or Bull Nose and Chinese Giant Pepper; Hastings' Red Field Beauty and Livingston's Favorite Tomato, also Beet and Kohl-Rabi Plants, 10c per doz. Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

We have a few Moon hacks left, \$130.00 value for \$100.00. Also a few Moon and Henny Surreys, worth from \$155.00 to \$130.00 which we will close out at \$130.00 and \$100.00. Wm. F. Neumann.



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All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Men's.

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New goods arriving daily at Mrs. McKlin's. Call and see them.

Attorney Kercheville was in attendance on county court this week.

A large, new refrigerator for sale at sacrifice. Apply at this office.

H. Ridgway, a San Antonio attorney, attended county court here this week.

Cocanuts, English walnuts, cranberries and Fruit Cake ingredients at A. Heyen's.

Mr. Bragdon, a merchant of Bryan, is a business visitor of a few hours in Hondo Monday.

Just arrived a select line of hand-made new Hercules buggies. Come in and look them over. Wm. F. Neuberger.

Eugen Hussner has had a large solid room built in his store to better display his pretty line of saddles and mess, and also to protect them from dust.

Equip your car with a Morse "Ever-Ready Water System." Keeps water boiling and keeps the radiator full ALL THE TIME. Every one guaranteed. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

**TIRES**

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Use Alabastine, it is better than white wash. Holloway Bros.

Hon. John T. Briscoe was over from Devine this week to attend county court.

Our cooking stoves are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Holloway Bros.

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Miss Ida Venable of San Antonio was the guest of her friend, Miss Christine Pike, Thursday.

For Sale, White Swan and General Harrison violet plants, 25c per doz. Also Shasta Daisies. Apply at residence of Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 27 tf.

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**JUDGING AN AUTOMOBILE VALUE**

As the automobile industry has progressed, and as some owners have learned the distressing circumstances that usually follow the purchase of an automobile that has no standing from a manufacturing point of view, we sometimes wonder why the average prospective buyer does not give the question of the merit and reputation of an automobile more serious attention before he makes a selection. Ever since the beginning of the automobile business new cars have flashed on the horizon and have very promptly dropped out of sight. The announcements by the manufacturers have always been full of promises and from an advertising point of view many of these cars have made a hit, but they have never accomplished the advertised purposes, and in failing leave the purchaser absolutely helpless when it comes to obtaining repair parts, service, etc.

This should be one of the strongest arguments to your prospects, for, since Buick was put on the market it has naturally grown and profited each year, increasing its production as well as the number of its satisfied owners, and today Buick is recognized as the highest-class motor-car investment you can make.

Below is a list of ninety-seven cars (and there are probably more) that during the last few years were at some time or other very prominently known and widely advertised throughout the country, all of which are, however, at this time "orphans" in the automobile industry, the manufacturers having gone out of business for some of the various reasons given above:

Atlas, Ampex, Anco, American, Acme, Aero, Allen-Kingston, American-Mors, Anchor, Anhut, Brush, Blomstrom, Babcock, Badger, Breeze, Barnes, Benham, Bergdoll, Berkshire, Black Crow, Cutting, Cameron, Columbia, Corbin, Carhartt, Clark-Carter, Cino, Coates-Goshen, Dearborn-Detroit, Demot, Dragon, Detamble, Deluxe, Everett, Elmore, Edwards, Fuller, Gal Car, Firestone-Columbus, Gaeth, Great Western, Great Smith, Holsman, Halladay, Havers, Herreshoff, Henry 40, Johnson, Knox, Lion, Lozier, Michigan, Mason, Midland, Marquette, Matheson, Meteor, Metropal, Middleby, Northern, Nyberg, Ohio, Only, Orient, Palmer-Singer, Pierce-Racine, Pittsburg-Six, Parry, Pope-Hartsford, Pope-Tribune, Pope-Toledo, Pennsylvania, Petrel, Queen, R. C. H., Royal Tourist, Ranier, Reading, Rickette, Rider Lewis, Stevens-Duryea, Stoddard-Dayton, Sampson, Standard, Sterling, Schact, Selden, Staver, Thomas, Van Dyke, Wayne, Warren, Whiting, Welsh-Marquette, Welch-Detroit.

**Buy a Buick and Get Value Received**  
**C. R. GAINES, HONDO, TEXAS**

Jos. Langfield was here from D'Haris Thursday.

Two cars of corn were shipped from Hondo this week.

One car of hogs was shipped from this point this week.

Three cars of cattle went to market from Hondo this week.

Among the carload shipments into Hondo this week was one car of wire.

J. B. Hurt, local telephone manager, was a business visitor east Monday.

Wanted, Girl to cook and do housework for family of two. Phone 179, Hondo, Tex.

Mrs. Tom McClaugherty and Mrs. John Horger visited in San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Ferdie Reinhart came over from D'Haris yesterday on a visit to the family of Mr. Felix Batot.

A large number of our citizens attended the shoot and meeting of the Quil Gun Club last Sunday.

Miss Magdalena Mechler of San Antonio was the guest Wednesday of her brother, J. L. Mechler, and family.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff visited schools in the northeastern part of the county this week.

Mrs. Padgett, mother of S. N. Padgett of Tarpley, took the train here yesterday morning for Coryell county.

The Epworth League will have a business and social meeting with Miss Lola Buchanan Friday evening April 16th.

Up to March 29th there had been ginned in Medina County 15,789 bales of cotton, as compared to 13,000 bales during 1913.

Fletcher Davis left Thursday for Sinton to complete his South Texas itinerary as field agent of the State Department of Agriculture.

If it is anything in line of fire escapes, building, iron, steel or repair work of any kind, also stucco work, see A. R. Wottlin, he can save you money.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and two little daughters, Anne and Lucy, went to San Antonio Sunday, where Anne underwent a successful operation on Monday for tonsillitis and adenoids.

Get your Presto-lites from the Hondo Garage & Repair Shop—Gaines old Stand—and equip your car with the best. Small size, \$1.50; large size, \$1.75. Quality guaranteed satisfactory. Carter & Haass, Proprietors.

Don't talk war but talk insurance with Joe Fohn, who can supply you with the best in the market in all kinds of insurance except fire, in one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world—The Aetna Life Insurance Company.

"The Woman of Mystery" will be the attraction at the Auditorium tonight (Saturday), and "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" next Monday night, presented by the "Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company." You cannot afford to miss either of these great plays.

Mrs. Aug. Koch, about 26 years old, died at her home in D'Haris Thursday morning after a protracted illness. She is survived by her husband and two children, and a large number of other relatives. We extend our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved ones.

Wanted—Man with good teams to plant 100 acres, one-year-old field, to Sudan grass, I furnish seed, on shares. Good market for hay, nearby cavalry post. Also man or boy to take care of small apiary at once. R. V. Sauer, Brackettville, Kinney Co., Texas.

There will be preaching at the Jim Fusselman school house, six miles south of town, by Rev. W. R. Moore on the first and third Sundays and by Rev. J. T. Horger on the second and fourth Sundays at 3:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

The dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church Thursday was quite a success financially, the sum realized approximating \$70.00. A most excellent dinner was served, and was greatly enjoyed by all who gratified the ladies with their patronage.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Lamm went out to E. R. Leinweber's farm Wednesday night and married Raymond Guerra and Mario del Refugio R. Munoz. After the ceremony was performed a "danzante" was enjoyed—but being a good church member the Judge didn't tip the light fantastic.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, Mrs. W. A. Schmitt and Miss Lena Stone of Hondo, and Mrs. D. L. Williams of Yancey, left Wednesday for Del Rio to attend the meeting of the Texas Congress of Mothers' and Parents'-Teachers' Association. Mrs. Monkhouse, Mrs. Schmitt and Mrs. Williams returned yesterday morning. Miss Lena Stone remained over in the border city.

Patricio Correo is in jail in default of a \$500.00 bail bond. Patricio has some friends in jail and concluded he would help them regain their liberty, consequently he smuggled a saw and a vial of acid into the jail. Deputy Sheriff Favor, unwilling to have his borders take French leave of him, interfered with Patricio's plans, and now Patricio is looking for some one to help him out. The case will be investigated by the grand jury.

**GRAND Dance!**  
AT **BIRY**  
**Saturday, April 10**  
**GOOD MUSIC! FINE FLOOR! EVERYBODY INVITED!**

Wm. Boon was a business visitor east this week.

Mrs. Wm. Boon is the guest of relatives at Pearsall.

One car of flour was shipped into Hondo this week.

Thad Gilliam and Sidney Bennett were in town yesterday.

A car load of cotton seed hulls came into Hondo this week.

C. F. Haass was a San Antonio visitor during this week.

J. G. Newton and family autoed into San Antonio yesterday.

Eugen Hussner has received a new Case threshing machine.

One car load of Fords was unloaded in Hondo since our last report.

One car of salt was among the shipments into Hondo this week.

L. A. Wiemers was a pleasant business caller at this office Monday.

Several fishing parties this week returned with nice strings of fish.

Carload shipments into Hondo this week included one car load of brick.

H. B. Hudson and Sheriff J. F. Bader were Utopia visitors Thursday.

One car of shelled corn was included in the shipments from here this week.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

Fritz Muennink made a business trip to the Sturm Hill section of the county this week.

Quite a number of Hondo people went to Devine yesterday evening to "root" for our boys in their game with a Devine team.

Special attention is called to the regular meeting of the Parents, Teachers and Friends Club next Monday afternoon, April 12, at the Hondo High School. Every member is requested to be present at this meeting on account of the election of officers; the past year's reports; report of delegates from fifth district convention; discussion of Hondo and vicinity's great opportunity, on account of war, to hear Miss Vera Netti, the famous grand opera singer, trained in Germany and Italy. The program for the day. Subject: "Special Needs of Children of School Age," by Miss Darden.

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ACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Mrs. Alex Jungman and children returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kische, at Schulenberg. Henry Haass, L. C. Luckenbach, R. Mangold and Mr. Vause made a trip to the Medina Dam Sunday and report a successful catch. Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and daughter are pleasant visitors to San Antonio today.

Paul Tschirhart and Fritz Weblin caught a large bunch of bass at the Medina Lake the past week. Mr. Joe Salzmann and wife of San Antonio visited relatives here a few days this week. Mr. E. J. Balmos of Devine was on business Friday. Mr. Geo. Haass and children of Devine spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Jack Bendele and family of San Antonio were visiting relatives in the city here the past week. W. A. Luckenbach, Otto Bippert, Schmidt and Paul Jungman took a spin to the Medina Lake over this week and brought back about 50 pounds of the funny tribe. Otto Bippert caught the largest bass which weighed 5 1/2 pounds. W. A. Luckenbach was next with a four pound bass, the largest number of fish. Most of the fishing was with artificial bait.

Mrs. Chas. and Wm. Hitzfeld were visitors to San Antonio Wednesday. Messrs. Alfred Mangold and Alvin Hitzfeld were pleasant callers here today. Mr. George Mangold and wife were in the city visitors one day last week.

Mr. Adolph Mangold of Castroville was a Lacoste visitor Sunday. Mr. E. F. Hilliard and family and Koonz and family and George Mangold were Dam Site visitors last day. Mrs. Joe Haegelin and son of Rio Hondo were the guests of E. W. Tschirhart and family Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mangold and Miss Eleanor Mangold were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Keller and Ed and Jungman went to San Antonio today. Mr. George Schuehle was the guest of some folks at Hondo Sunday. Mrs. Marguerite Krause of San Antonio is here on a visit to relatives. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert was baptized in St. Mary's Church last Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar and Otto Bendele are visitors here Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Biediger of Idlewild visited Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mrs. J. L. Biediger Tuesday. Mr. Jack Kihn was a visitor here today. Mrs. Mayme Reicherzer visited some folks here Sunday. Mr. Louis Biediger and daughters are visitors at the Sauz Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Loessberg and Hilda Reicherzer were Castroville visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keller made a trip one day this week. Mrs. Keller landed two nice large bass, the Gus caught the perch. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCaskill are residing in the C. H. Mueller Jr. corner Castro Avenue and East Street, where The Herald office is located.

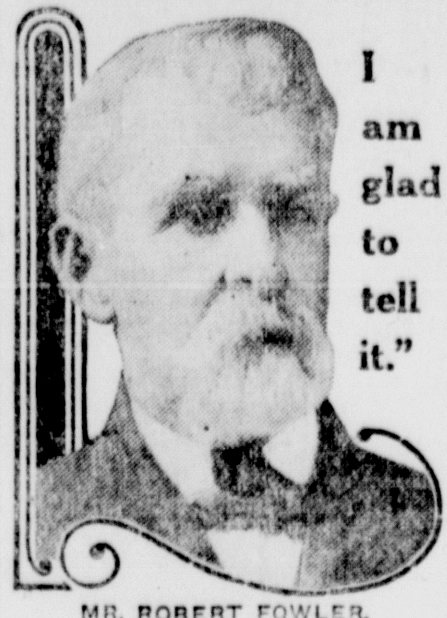
Mr. Otto Greeven was in town this week taking donations for the contemplated road between here and Hondo, along the railroad. This road will mean much toward development of the raw land it passes and will do much to Lacoste, in a business way in the near future, if opened up this time. This proposition will be before the May term of the Commissioner's Court. It is now time to get this road opened up. The state should be fully prepared to meet her side of the question when the May term of court opens. This is a Lacoste opportunity.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment is gently applied to the sore spot or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. One of any Druggist and have it in your house—against Colds, Sore Throats, Lumbago, Sciatica and Rheumatism. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

A rare woman, indeed, who does not boast to her husband that she has had down at least ten better men in her life to marry him. And he's a rare fellow, too, who believes it. —Macon

"Peruna Cured Me"



MR. ROBERT FOWLER, Of Okarche, Oklahoma, writes: "To any sufferer of catarrh of the stomach, I am glad to tell my friends or sufferers of catarrh that seventeen years ago I was past work of any kind, due to stomach troubles. I tried almost every known remedy without any results. Finally I tried Peruna, and am happy to say I was benefited by the first bottle, and after using a full treatment I was entirely cured. I am now seventy years old, and am in good health, due to always having Peruna at my command. I would not think of going away from home for any length of time without taking a bottle of Peruna along for emergency. You are at liberty to use my picture and testimony if you think it will help any one who has stomach trouble."

Farmers' Institute Organized.

Yorktown, Tex., April 2.—Fletcher Davis, field agent for the State Department of Agriculture, spoke to an audience of about 400, mostly children, in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. The speaker was introduced by Mayor W. F. Heinrich of this city. After the address the school was dismissed and a farmers' institute was organized and the following officers elected: W. F. Heinrich, president; G. Metz, vice-president; Mrs. R. Westphal, secretary, and A. Kendrick, entomologist. The attendance of farmers was small, but the promoters are confident the organization will grow and become a power for the agricultural advancement of this section.—San Antonio Express.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Even if charity begins at home this fact does not prevent men from coming from a long distance to get it.—Florida Times Union.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tax-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c. at your Druggist. Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.



A HAT PIN

that will add to the Beauty of a Hat is a Piece of Jewelry. In buying Jewelry make your selection from our stock. We have the Hat Pins to suit your Fancy, your new Hat and your Purse.

V. A. CROW  
Hondo, Texas

Sudan Grass—Four Years Results.

It is doubtful if there is a crop in this country that has and is attracting so much attention as Sudan Grass. This is especially true in the South where it is particularly well adapted, although it has been grown with some success as far north as North Dakota.

Sudan Grass was first introduced into this country from Sudan (from which it gets its name) in 1909. It was grown that year at the government station at Chillicothe, Texas. In 1911 a small quantity of seed was sent to the experiment farm here which was the first time it was grown in this section and it proved so promising that small quantities of seed were distributed to the farmers around here the following year. It was early appreciated that this grass was of value to this section as it was reported at the end of the season of 1911 that this grass was the most promising of any that had been grown at the station. It has been tested every year since then and has fully come up to expectations. The following yields have been obtained from Sudan Grass for the past four years:

1911.....	6.6 tons per acre.
1912.....	5.7 tons per acre.
1913.....	5.3 tons per acre.
1914.....	7.7 tons per acre.

Average ..... 6.2 tons per acre.

Considering \$10.00 per ton a fair price, it will be seen that the gross returns per acre from Sudan Grass compare very favorably with the returns from other crops grown in this vicinity.

In the matter of habit Sudan Grass has many advantages over sweet sorghum and Johnson grass, being finer in growth and more leafy than the former and without the objectionable rootstocks of the latter. It is easily cured and easily handled as hay and is very drought resistant. In the matter of yield it will undoubtedly outclass Johnson grass, but probably will not equal sorghum, except possibly during very dry years. The farmer need not fear that it will become a pest as it is distinctly an annual and is entirely free from under ground rootstocks. In this section at least three cutting can be made each season, and the first cutting can be made from 70 to 75 days from planting time. It is thus earlier than any of the sweet sorghums.

There is no question but that Sudan Grass is very palatable, and is relished by all kinds of stock. Numerous analysis of the grass have shown it to be about the same chemical composition as Johnson grass and timothy hay.—U. S. Experiment Farm, San Antonio, Texas.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help.

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.

Mr. Davis at Nordheim.

Nordheim, Tex., April 1.—Fletcher Davis of the State Department of Agriculture made two addresses here yesterday, one in the public school to the classes and one in the hall to the public on agriculture, etc. He also organized a farmers' institute with about thirty members. Officers elected were John Wolf, president; A. T. Kasten, vice-president; A. G. Mueller, secretary; M. G. Mueller, entomologist. San Antonio Express.

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CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinle, Mr. and Mrs. Melonshaw, Mrs. Mary Arnold, Mrs. Emily Garvey and Harry Steinle of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle Sunday. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Joe Carle Sr. is reported to be very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elletcher Davis took their little 7-year-old daughter, Anne, to the St. Rosa Hospital Sunday where she was operated on for adenoids and tonsillitis. She underwent the operation Monday morning which was a success. Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Miss Pauline de Montel were by her bedside Sunday and Monday. At last reports she was doing very well. We sincerely wish the little Miss a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuchart and Miss Gladys Schuchart of Cliff were here for the dance Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Huesser and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser of Hondo spent several days here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droicourt of Hondo visited relatives and friends here.

Pete Tschirhart and Robert Keller of San Antonio spent Easter with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renken of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burrell and other relatives.

Little Miss Nina Noonan was on the sick list the first of the week. We are glad to state that she is much improved now.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Mangold, on Tuesday, March 30th, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well, and Gene is wearing a great big smile.

Henry Vonfle made a business trip to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Sheriff Joe F. Bader was in our midst Wednesday to look for jurors to serve at the next term of the district court.

Holy Friday was duly observed by religious services in both of our churches here.

Easter Sunday dawned clear and warm, and many visitors from San Antonio, Benton, Lytle, Devine, Hondo and other places took advantage to attend religious services and visit relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotlob Weblen and daughter, Hulda, attended Confirmation Services at Quibi Easter Monday.

A large crowd gathered at the Castroville track to witness the race between Joe Sauter's and Eug. Hokitt's horses. The latter horse took the purse.

The Easter Monday ball came off on schedule time at Wernette's Opera House and was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer Sunday.

Miss Mamie Reicherzer of Lacoste spent Sunday here with friends.

Monroe Taylor of Natalia visited relatives here Sunday.

Castroville, April 6, 1915.

New Fountain Notes.

A class of seventeen children, ten boys and seven girls, received their first holy communion in the Quibi Lutheran Church Easter Monday, and will be confirmed Sunday, April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger returned yesterday from Kerrville where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Ruby Langford spent the Easter holidays with homefolks at Bandera, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler and baby spent Easter with Mrs. Stiegler's homefolks, Jacob Breiten and family, at Dunlay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen, Jr. Sunday, April 4th, a ten-pound baby boy. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann and daughter visited homefolks in New Fountain during Easter.

Henry F. Hartmann spent last weekend with relatives near Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Poehler, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neitenhoefer and daughter, Ella, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuebers Sunday.

Fritz Moebius of Tehuacana visited his cousins, the Winklers, at this place Easter.

Miss Katie Winkler and Miss Cora Meyer are here from San Antonio visiting Miss Winkler's sisters and brothers.

Miss Grace Carter returned yesterday to her school at this place, after spending the holidays with relatives in Hondo.

Miss Carrie Folk returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

Charles and Louis Saathoff were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

New Fountain, Tex., April 7, 1915.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salfate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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## CROWD DIDN'T FEAZE MODEL

Man Insists on Moving Curtain on Window While Mocking Up Back of Woman's Gown.

Her self-possession was perfect. The curious, aloof smile never left her lips, and before all those staring, mocking people, he buttoned her up the back.

To all appearances she was unconscious of the jeers, but who could tell what thoughts were burning behind that broad brow?

As she felt the eyes of the crowd following, inch by inch, his hands, what hot humiliation was hidden by that seemingly unfeeling exterior?

He was one who was openly undisturbedly affected by the painful realities.

Each coarse jest, each brutal gibe of the mob pierced him cruelly and brought the fierce blushes to his cheeks. His hands faltered, fumbled, among the hooks and eyes of the flimsy gown whose duty it was for him to fasten. And so cold was she, so unaffected, that he had a good mind to cut and run—to leave her there to her fate. Yet he stayed, hooking, looking, hooking under all those merciless eyes.

But he muttered hotly: "If they make me dress these darn models again without putting a curtain up over the windows, I'll throw up my job!"—Detroit Free Press.

### Successful Book.

"Yonder goes one of the most successful book publishers in America. In one month this year he put out 3,750 tons of books and they went like hot cakes."

"What sort of books?"

"Telephone books."

"I see. Conversational stuff. It all ways takes."

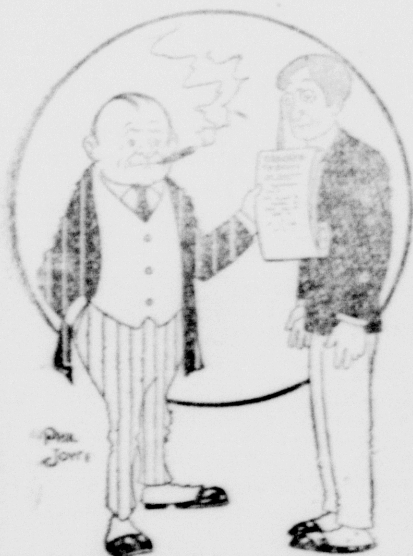
### Garnering Glory.

"We must pass a resolution calling on the city fathers for better travel facilities," said the chairman of the Somoedunk improvement society.

"But we got 'em already," objected a member.

"All right; then we'll antedate the resolution and claim all the credit."

### BAD PLAY.



Manager—You have the villain hissing too much.

Playwright—I thought it was necessary to have him hiss.

Manager—No; the audience will do most of that.

### Ever Been There.

Gabe—What's the matter? You look as though you had lost all your friends.

Steve—I was the victim of a black hand outrage last night.

Gabe—How did it happen?

Steve—The other fellow held five spades.

### The Elopers.

Newlywed (two days after elopement)—Hain't we best write your folks and let them know where we are?

Bride—Yes; I can't imagine why they haven't written. They knew this was to be our first stop!—Judge.

### Odds Are Against Him.

"Do you believe that life is a game of give and take?"

"Yes, indeed. And the pathetic part about it is that the average man has to take a great many more hard knocks than he is in a position to give."

### Evidence.

"But are you sure the telegram is really from your son, Mrs. Roob?" asked the visitor.

"No—not sure," said Mrs. Roob, "but it looks like Tom's handwriting."

—Judge.

### Natural.

She (after the ceremony)—Did you notice how mechanically the parson pocketed his fee?

He—Mechanically? That's natural; it was for joiner work you know.

### Souvenirs of Travel.

"You should see Ferdinand's trunk." "Labels from all the continental hotels, I suppose."

"No; samples of shot from every camp in Europe."—Judge.

### To Hide Their Limbs.

She—My aunt has such a quaint country home. You know, those old-fashioned upholstered parlor chairs.

He—Sure! You mean the kind with schintz pajamas on 'em.

### By Auto.

Mrs. Rurel—I want you to kill a couple of chickens for dinner.

New Cook (late from the city)—Yes, ma'am. Which car shall I do it with?—Puck.

## TWO NOVEL CROWNS

Tribute of Nature to Genius and Beauty.

Great Italian Tragic Actress the Victim of Attention She Would Have Avoided—Miss Gunning and the Rose.

Eleonora Duse, the great Italian tragic actress, was once walking through the private garden of a great estate to which, on certain days, the public were admitted. She had gone to early that she was reasonably sure of avoiding other visitors, says the French journalist who relates the anecdote, for she dislikes extremely to attract notice of the stage, and desired to enjoy the lovely lawns and flowers undisturbed by stares, whispers, or intrusive admiration.

For a happy half hour she was successful; then, turning a corner suddenly, she found herself close to a party of approaching tourists. She tried to avoid them by stepping through an opening in a high hedge of laurel, but her flight was checked by a twig that caught in her hair. At the same moment one of the approaching tourists perceived her, and stepped forward to release her. Then he saw her face, and stepping back again, he bowed low, and exclaimed dramatically:

"The great Duse, the queen of tragedy! It is she! Behold, my friends, the incomparable Duse! Accept, madame, our united homage, which we offer as by right, strangers as we are. Since nature herself has seen fit to bestow her laurels upon that brow in our presence, it is surely permitted that we offer tribute. Allow me, madame, to present my wife—my daughter—my niece—my son-in-law."

Not until the entire party had been presented and paid their compliments, was the captive queen of tragedy disentangled from her unwelcome laurels, and permitted to escape.

A somewhat similar, but more agreeable anecdote is related of one of the three beautiful Miss Gunning. They were, in their day—which was after the middle of the eighteenth century—such famous beauties that the London crowd often followed their carriages on the street, and fairly mobbed any shop they were known to have entered in the effort to get a sight of them. The handsomest of the trio, worn out by the activities of the London season, stayed for a time in the country, near a market town. It was known in the neighborhood that she wished to pass unnoticed, and was not well, and her wish was respected. But on the day of her departure from the town there was an unusual number of people at hand to see the coach start. As the lovely lady stepped from the inn door to the step of the coach, the branch of a climbing rose caught for a moment in her hair. Instantly a voice called from the crowd: "No names, my lads, and no staring, but three cheers for the Queen of Beauty that the roses crown of their selves!"

They were given with a will, and won the response of a radiant face at the coach window, and a gracious hand waving farewell.—Youth's Companion.

### Oil Lamps in London Streets.

Oil lamps lighted the London streets in 1681 and onward, while gas came into use just over one hundred years ago.

### Socially Impossible.

"I thought you liked your new friends so much?"

"So I do, but I just had to give them up—they own such a cheap car."—Puck.

### Its Disposal.

"What question was on the carpet?"

"The benefits of war."

"Did the negative side win?"

"Yes, by its sweeping arguments."

### An Expression of Sympathy.

Realizing that our sister, Mrs. E. E. Vore, is buried in the deepest sorrow at the loss of her only child, Mr. Fred. Vore, we offer the expression of sympathy and love.

We would ease her sorrow and yet know not how, and can only acknowledge the will of God and commend her to Him who doeth all things well, and with the sweet consolation that we may meet our loved ones on the other side, where death and sorrow cometh not.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD.

### Weather Report.

For Hondo, Texas, for month of March, 1915. Total rainfall 1.26 inches; since Jan. 1st, 4.01 inches. Temperature, highest, 89 degrees on 31st; lowest, 30 degrees on 22nd.

H. E. HAASS, Vol. Observer.

### Notice to Stockmen.

My big brown jack will stand the season at my farm, two miles east of Hondo, for \$5.00 in advance and \$5.00 later. Colt insured.

35-4t. AUG. H. STIEGLER.

### Attention Ladies!

I am taking orders for dress goods and any one wishing to see samples can ring phone 131 and I will call on them and show the samples. 36-1f.

### Sturm Hill News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen visited homelids at Green Hill Good Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen visited relatives in Quibi last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest, of Green Hill were guests of relatives here Friday.

Misses Frieda Balzen and Della Oefinger, E. J. Oefinger and sister, Miss Bertha, were shopping in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen were Castroville visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barchers of Quibi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Balzen Good Friday.

Quite a number from here attended church in Quibi Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff and children of New Fountain paid a visit to relatives in Verdina last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks of Dunlay visited relatives in Quibi Sunday. C. L. Meyer made a business trip to San Antonio the middle of last week.

Lorin, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers, is on the sick list.

A baby girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schweers one day last week.

Mrs. H. L. Schuenle and children visited relatives and friends in Hondo a few days last week.

Ben Gerdes went to Hondo last Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Oefinger and daughter, Miss Della, were shopping in Dunlay the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger in Bader Settlement last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breisch of Vandenberg visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Melinda Saathoff returned to San Antonio Sunday after a two weeks stay with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart were in Hondo Saturday.

April 5, 1915.

### Program for Busy Bees.

Sunday, 3 p. m. April 11th.

Leader—Sam Neuman.

Scripture reading, Acts 16th, 18-25 verses.

Song.

Prayer.

Read in concert, 34th Psalm, 1-8 verses.

Paper on a Bible character—Gladys Woolls.

Lesson Story—Ruth Windrow.

Bible Questions.

Paper on a Bible Character—Nettie Fly.

Song.

Benediction.

April 18th, 3 p. m.

Leader—Lucile Newton.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, Romans, 8th chapter, 14-18 verses.

Responsive reading, 23rd Psalm.

Lesson Story—Irene Saathoff.

Paper on a Bible Character—Sidney Fly.

Instrumental Solo—Gladys Woolls.

Paper on a Bible Character—Evelyn Lacy.

Bible questions.

Song.

Benediction.

### Don't Read This.

If "Casey Jones" takes the "Beautiful Doll" down by the "Old Mill Stream" to make love "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" while "Alexander's Ragtime Band" plays "Meet Me in Dreamland" it is a sign that you should take your "Mysterious Rags" down to the City Tailor Shop, where "Everybody's Doin' It" and have them fixed the way they ought to be fixed. Phone 125. Work called for and delivered.

Spring Review and Normal Course.

Devine, Texas, April 5th to June 3rd.

Prepare for state examinations for teachers' certificates.

Expense for the term—tuition \$8.00

" " " half term " " 5.00

Board, \$16.00 to \$20.00.

Enter at the opening if possible. At close of term examinations will be held for state certificates.

For further information write to or see L. H. Kidd or A. J. Cook, Devine, Texas.

### For Sale.

The celebrated A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, for the A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed Co., of which the originator of this seed is President. The price is \$1.50 per bushel f.o.b. Lockhart, Texas. Place your orders now with

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### Notice to Stockmen.

I have bought the King Jack and will stand him at my place, on the Seco creek, for \$10.00, \$5.00 down and \$5.00 later. Colt assured.

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### For Sale.

Stumps and pole wood. Ring telephone 140 for quick delivery.

JOHN FRERICH.

### In Memoriam

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved comrade and friend, Henry C. Schroeder, we, the members of the Hondo Local Socialist Party of Texas, express our deep sorrow in the loss of our comrade. He was a man of invincible courage and high moral character. He was a member of Hondo Local No. 2132, Socialist Party of Texas, in good standing and was a conscientious socialist. He strove to benefit the condition of the workers in this life as well as build up a home in the great beyond. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord, they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Farewell, dear Comrade, rest in peace.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, that a copy be furnished the Anvil Herald for publication, and that a copy be given to his bereaved mother and family.

J. C. STRACENER, Chairman.

G. W. HALE, Secretary.

### T. B. C. Girls Entertained.

On Thursday, April 1st the T. B. C. girls gathered at the home of Miss Lizzie Schuehle, where they delightfully entertained with an "April Fool" party.

Upon entering the drawing room the girls were terribly (?) frightened by a "ghost" and in their terror cried "It's a man, it's a man," but which proved to be none other than Miss Lorine Decker.

After the "scare" the girls enjoyed several games of peanuts. Miss Lola Buchanan received the first prize and Miss Nettie Woolls the "booby."

Delicious "April Fool" refreshments of "cotton-ice cream and toothpick laddlers" were served.

Those present were: Miss Lorine Decker, guest; Misses Lola Buchanan, Johanna Rothe, Evelyn de Montel, Verna Mae Hudspeth, Pearl Newton, Enabel Rogers, Lizzie Schuehle, Nettie Woolls, Lucie Mercer and Nita Bradley.

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### The Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company Coming Back.

We are indeed glad to inform the theatre-goers and lovers of high-class amusement of Hondo and vicinity that the management of the Herman Sops Auditorium have been able to secure the "Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company" for a return engagement April 10th and 12th. This is the company that made such a tremendous hit here a few weeks ago in "Barristers Burned Away" and "Lavender and Old Lace." This time they will present on Saturday night "The Woman of Mystery," a strong comedy drama in four acts, and on Monday night they will offer "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," one of the greatest comedy successes of the season.

Seats are on sale now at Windrow's drug store, and we would suggest that you secure your seats early for it is predicted that the house will be completely sold out before each performance.

### Not Paint.

With linseed oil at 50c to \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.50 and \$1.25?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep-out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

DEVOR.

### Special Services.

A special service will be conducted at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow, when Rev. J. M. Alexander, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach a sermon to the Odd Fellows. All Odd Fellows and the public in general are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

As Mr. Alexander will conduct the services at the Baptist church there will be no preaching service at the Methodist church at the morning hour.

### New Store at New Fountain.

We wish to announce to our friends and the public generally that we have opened a general merchandise store at New Fountain, and have a new stock of goods on hand which we will sell at reasonable prices. We will pay cash for country produce. We solicit a share of your patronage.

34-2mo. J. E. MUENNINK & BRO.

### Summer Normal for Colored Teachers Granted.

Prof. S. R. Burton, teacher of the Colored School at this place, received a message from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. F. Doughty, that a Summer Normal for colored teachers had been granted for Hondo, to begin about June 1, 1915.

### Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law, no hunting or fishing allowed therein.

34-8mo. WILLIE AND ALFRED SCHLENTZ.

### T. B. C. Girls Entertained.

Miss Nettie Woolls delightfully entertained the girls of the "T. B. C." Club Thursday, April 7th. The living room was beautifully decorated with roses, sweet-peas and "sweet girls."

The girls are progressing rapidly with their "Hope-chests" but the "Princess Charmings" are slow in appearing upon the scene.

Delicious refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Marvin Deal was the guest of the occasion.

Those present were: Misses Lizzie Schuehle, Mary Kempf, Bessie Mae Chancey, Evelyn de Montel, Johanna Rothe, Pearl Newton, Nita Bradley, Lola Buchanan, Enabel Rogers, Nettie Woolls and Verna Mae Hudspeth.

CONTRIBUTED.

### The Triple F. Meets.

Miss Bessie Hurt entertained the Triple F. Club Monday evening.

Several lively games of 42, intermingled with some of the town's gossip, were played.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of ambrosia and cakes were served, then we all escorted "Dolly" to the train.

Those enjoying Bessie's hospitality were: Misses Ruby Locklin, Dorothy Harris, Lorine and "Jimmie" de Montel, Lizzie Schuehle, Ida Lucretia Gray, Christine Pike, Ethel Gain and Ella Hardt.

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### Philathea Class Meets.

The Philathea Class met with Mrs. Dijkworth on the afternoon of March 26th.

A very interesting lesson was discussed by all present.

The hostess then served delicious cake and punch.

The class will meet with Mrs. G. W. Monkhous on Tuesday afternoon, April 13th. The lesson for that time will be the First and Second Testaments.

Members will answer roll call with verse from lesson.

### Special Notice.

Did you see the 100-piece dinner set C. J. Bless is giving away free of charge with Steer Brand Coffee? It is a dandy and only costs you 30c for one pound package. The coffee is strictly guaranteed and the dinner set is extra fancy Standard Sterling China, nicely decorated.

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### Card of Thanks.

To the members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood and Eastern Star Chapter of Hondo I return my heartfelt thanks for their kind words of sympathy for me in my sad bereavement.

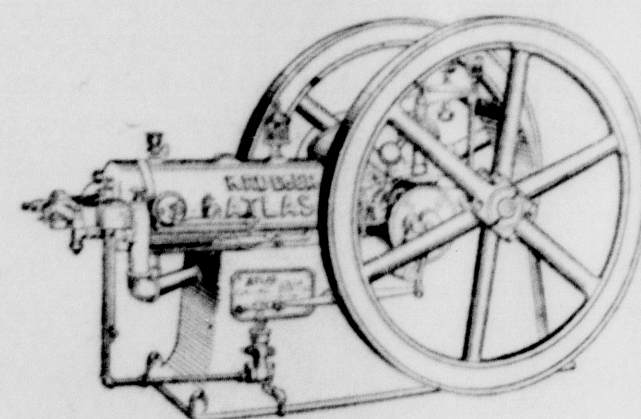
MRS. E. E. VORE.

### Notice Stockmen.

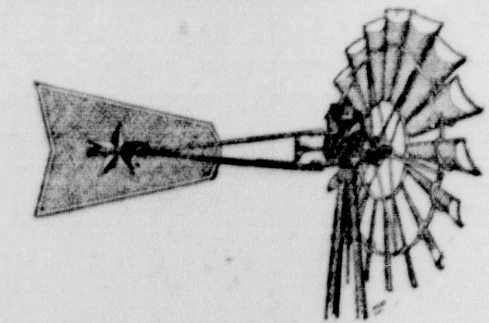
I will stand my Jack at my ranch, 16 miles north of Hondo, for \$9.00 and assure colts.

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